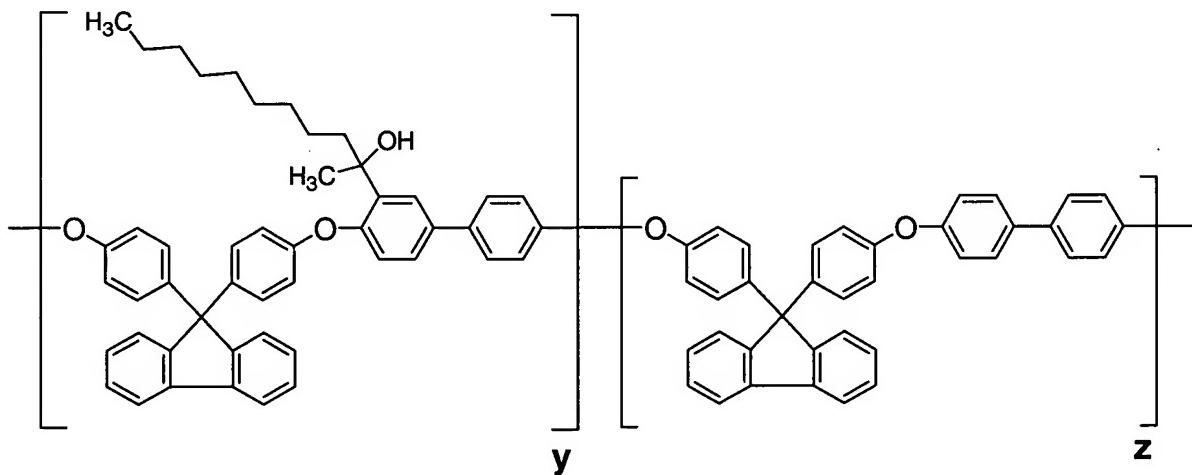


Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 7, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of group I (claims 1-24, and 26-29).

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement, because claim 25 is dependent on claim 16; therefore, the reasoning for the restriction that the Office Action states, that is, "the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product such as thermosetting epoxy resin..." is not true. Group 2 (claim 25) is limited to a using a product of Group 1 (claim 16). Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Additionally, the Office Action requires that a species in claim 12 be elected if no generic claim is allowable. The elected species is



where $y + z = 1$ and $y > 0.01$.

All of the claims are readable on that species. Early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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